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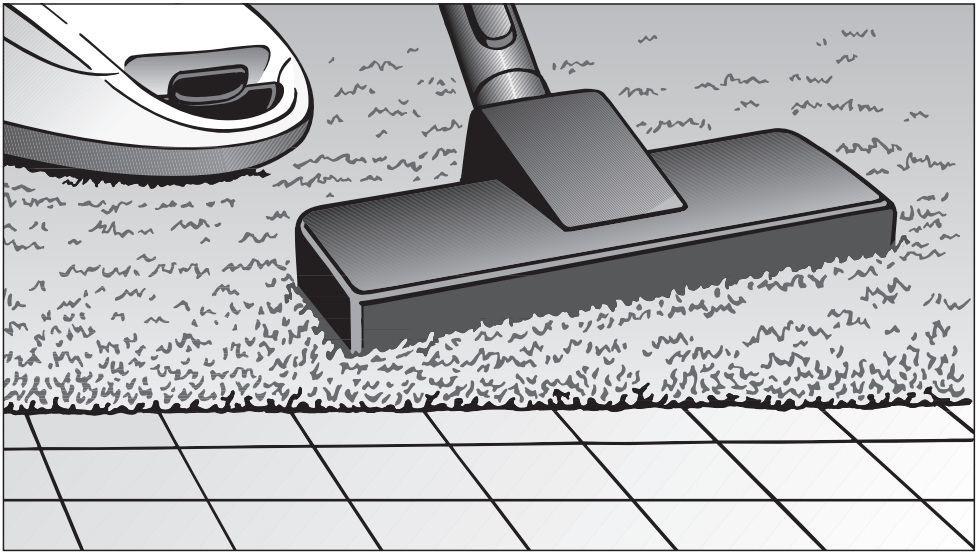

Vacuum cleaners

To avoid the risk of accidents or damage to the appliance, it is **essential** to read these instructions before using it for the first time.

These operating instructions apply to standard models S 6710 - S 6790 as well as to other S 6000 vacuum cleaners which are distinguished by names rather than numbers.

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Disposal of packing material

The transport and protective packing has been selected from materials which are environmentally friendly for disposal and should be recycled.

Ensure that any plastic wrappings, bags etc. are disposed of safely and kept out of reach of babies and young children. Danger of suffocation.

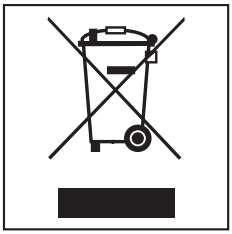
Disposing of the dustbag and filters

These are made from environmentally friendly materials, and can be disposed of with the normal household waste, as long as they have been used exclusively for general household dust. The dustbag should only be disposed of in this way if it has been used exclusively for general household dust.

Disposal of your old appliance

Before disposing of your old appliance remove the dustbag and all the filters and dispose of them with your normal household waste.

Electrical and electronic appliances often contain materials which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous to human health and to the environment. They are, however, essential for the correct functioning of your appliance. Please do not therefore dispose of it with your household waste.



Please dispose of it at your local community waste collection/recycling centre, or contact your dealer for advice.

Ensure that it presents no danger to children while being stored for disposal.

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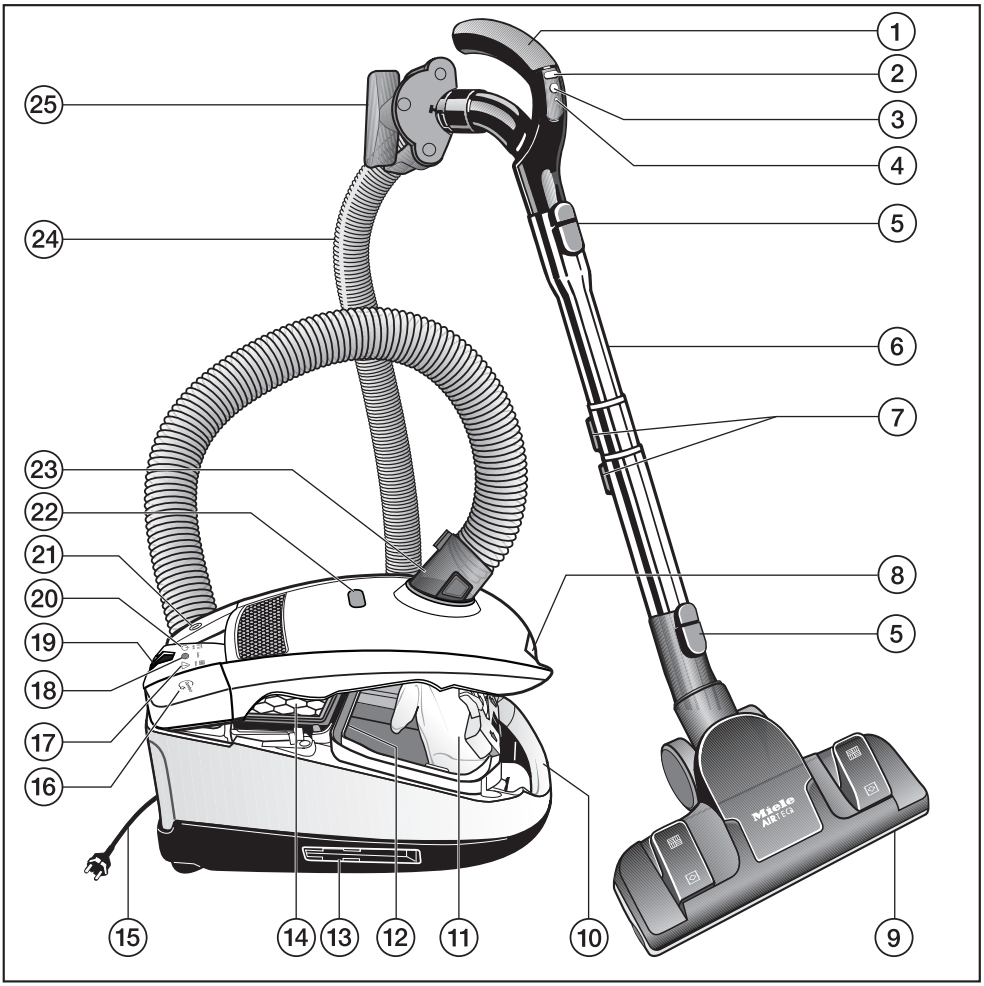
Description of the appliance



The illustration shows the maximum number of features available on these Miele vacuum cleaners.

Certain models are supplied as standard with the following accessories which are not illustrated on this page.

– Classic Allergotec floorhead

– Turbobrush

These floorheads and brushes are supplied with their own operating instructions.

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① Handle

② Suction power selector **+** / **-**

③ Stand-by button ⏻ for pauses in vacuuming

④ LED

⑤ Release button

⑥ Telescopic or triscopic tube *

⑦ Release buttons for the telescopic or triscopic tube *

⑧ Dust compartment release button

⑨ Floorhead *

⑩ Carrying handle

⑪ Dustbag

⑫ Dust compartment filter (for motor protection)

⑬ Parking attachment (on both sides of the vacuum cleaner)

⑭ Exhaust filter *

⑮ Mains cable

⑯ Foot switch for automatic cable rewind

⑰ Overheating warning light ⚠

⑱ Exhaust filter change indicator (Reset button)

⑲ Parking system for pauses in vacuuming

⑳ Stand-by indicator ⏻

㉑ On/Off foot control ⏻

㉒ Dustbag change indicator

㉓ Connection socket

㉔ Suction hose

㉕ Accessories holder

Those features marked * depend on the model, and may vary or not be available on your model.

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This vacuum cleaner meets statutory safety requirements. Improper use can, however, lead to personal injury and damage to property.
To avoid the risk of accidents and damage to the vacuum cleaner, please read these instructions carefully before using it for the first time. They contain important information on its safety, operation and maintenance.
Keep these instructions in a safe place and ensure new users are familiar with the content. Pass them on to any future owner.

Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the mains electricity supply when you have finished using it, as well as for maintenance work and cleaning. Switch it off at the wall socket and unplug it.

Correct application

▶ This vacuum cleaner is not designed for commercial use. It is intended for use in domestic households and for use in similar working and residential environments such as:

– Shops
– Offices and showrooms
– and by residents in establishments such as holiday homes and other similar types of accommodation.

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▶ The vacuum cleaner is not intended for outdoor use.

▶ The vacuum cleaner must only be used for domestic household purposes to vacuum dry floor surfaces. It must not be used on people or animals. Any other use, modification or alteration is not supported by the manufacturer and could be dangerous.

▶ This appliance can only be used by people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, if they are supervised whilst using it, or have been shown how to use it correctly by a person responsible for their safety.

Safety with children

▶ This vacuum cleaner is not a toy! To prevent the risk of injury, do not let children play with the appliance or its controls.

▶ Children aged eight years and older may use the vacuum cleaner only if they have been shown how to use it in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

▶ Children under 8 years of age must be kept away from the machine unless they are constantly supervised.

▶ Children may only carry out cleaning and maintenance of the vacuum cleaner under adult supervision.

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▶ Keep the batteries in the radio control handle out of the reach of children.

Technical safety

▶ Ensure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and frequency) match the mains electricity supply exactly.

▶ The plug must be fitted with a 13 A fuse (UK).

▶ Before using the vacuum cleaner, check for any visible signs of damage. Do not use a damaged appliance.

▶ While the vacuum cleaner is under guarantee, repairs should only be undertaken by a service technician authorised by Miele. Otherwise the guarantee will be invalidated.

▶ Do not pull or carry the appliance by the cable, and be careful not to damage the cable when withdrawing the plug from the socket. Keep the cable away from sharp edges and do not let it be squashed, for example, under a door.
Avoid running the vacuum cleaner over the cable. This could damage the cable, plug or socket and pose a safety hazard. The appliance must not be used if any of these have suffered damage.

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▶ If the cable is damaged it must be replaced together with a complete cable rewind. For safety reasons this work must be done by the Miele Service Department or a Miele authorised service technician.

▶ There is a metal inlay underneath the handle which is designed to protect the user from electrostatic discharges. Please make sure that you keep your hand in constant contact with this metal strip during vacuuming.

▶ It is important to switch the vacuum cleaner off before changing over accessories and floorheads. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.

▶ Do not let the vacuum cleaner get wet. Clean only with a dry cloth or slightly damp cloth when disconnected from the mains supply.

▶ Repairs should only be carried out by a Miele authorised service technician. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.

Correct use

▶ To avoid the risk of damage, do not use the vacuum cleaner without the dustbag, dust compartment filter and exhaust filter in place.

▶ If the dustbag is not fitted correctly, the dust compartment cover does not normally close. Do not force it.

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▶ Do not vacuum up any water, liquid or damp dirt. Wait until any freshly cleaned or shampooed carpets or floor coverings are completely dry before attempting to vacuum.

▶ Do not vacuum toner dust. Toner, such as that used in printers and photocopiers, can conduct electricity.

▶ Do not vacuum up anything which has been burning or is still glowing e.g. cigarettes, ashes or coal, whether glowing or apparently extinguished.

▶ Do not vacuum up any inflammable or combustible liquids or gases and do not vacuum in areas where such substances are stored.

▶ Floor attachments, accessories and tubes must not be used at head level to avoid the risk of injury, e.g. to eyes and ears.

▶ Important information on the handling of the batteries in the radio control handle:

– Do not short circuit or recharge batteries, or throw them into a fire.
– Disposing of batteries: Remove the batteries from the radio control handle and dispose of them in your recycling bin. Do not dispose of them with the normal household waste.

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Accessories

Miele accessories including floorheads, filters and dustbags are available to order from your Miele retailer, the Miele Spare Parts Department or online at www.miele-shop.com.

▶ To avoid the risk of injury when vacuuming with a Miele Turbobrush, do not touch the rotating roller brush.

▶ It is not advisable to vacuum directly with the handle, i.e. without an accessory attached, as the rim could get damaged and you could hurt yourself on sharp edges.

▶ Only use genuine dustbags, filters, accessories and optional accessories with the "Original Miele" logo on them. This will ensure optimum performance of the appliance throughout its life.

The manufacturer cannot be held liable for damage caused by incorrect use or operation or by non-compliance with these Warning and Safety instructions.

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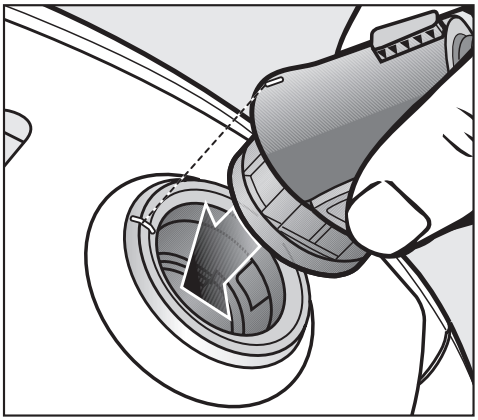
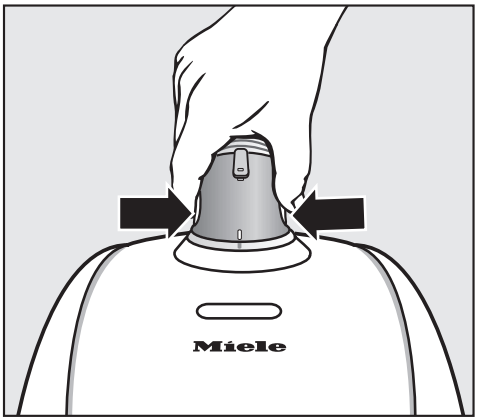
Attaching the suction hose

- Insert the hose connector into the socket until it clicks into position. To do this, line up the guides on the two pieces.



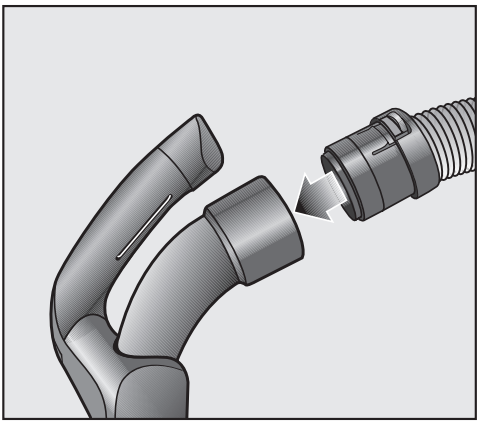
Removing the suction hose from the cleaner

- Press the release buttons at the side of the hose connector, and lift the hose from the socket.



Connecting the suction hose to the radio control handle

- Insert the suction hose into the handle until it clicks into position.



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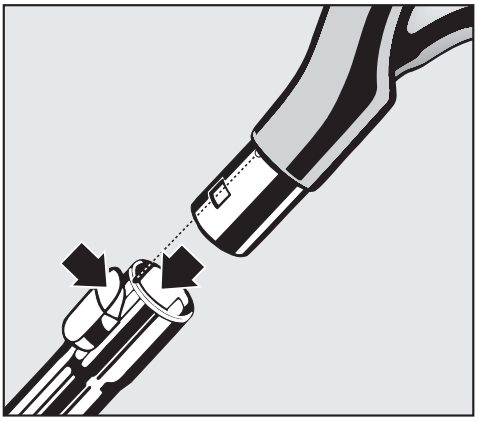
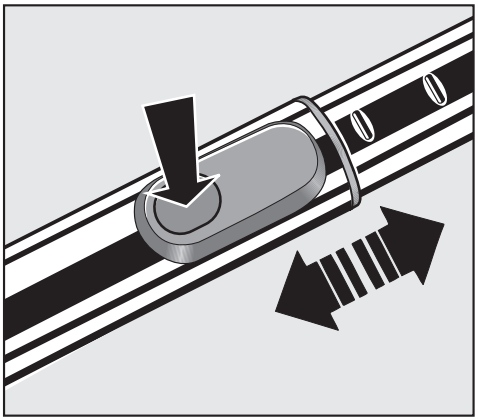
Connecting the radio control handle to the suction tube



- Insert the handle into the suction tube until it clicks into position. To do this, line up the guides on the two pieces.
- To release the handle from the suction tube, press the release button and pull the handle away from the suction tube.

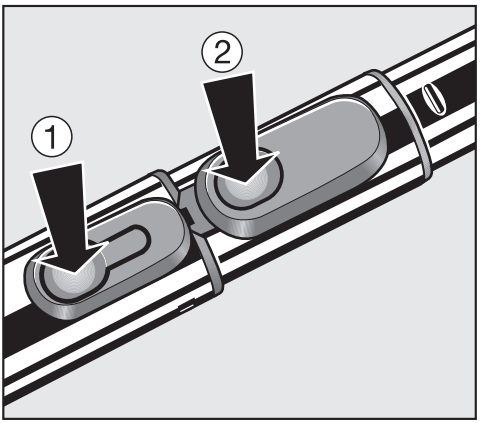
Adjusting the telescopic suction tube (depending on model)



One part of the telescopic tube is packed inside the other and can be adjusted to suit your height for comfortable vacuum cleaning.

- Press the telescopic tube release button to release the tubes and adjust to the required height.

Adjusting the triscopic suction tube (depending on model)



The triscopic tube has three sections. Two sections are packed together inside a third outer tube.

- Press the release button (see arrow ①) to release the lower tube and pull it right out until it clicks. Press the button again when you want to retract the tube. The tube will click into place.
- Press release button ② to release the tubes and adjust to the required height.

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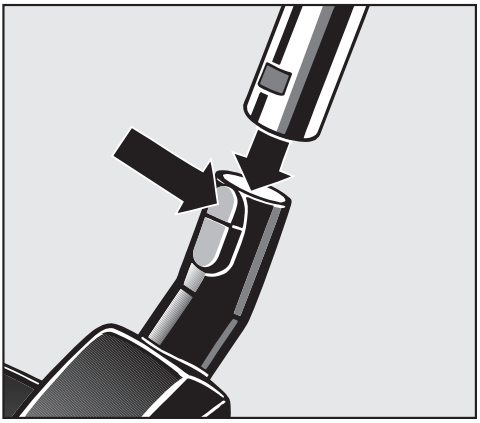
Fitting the standard floorhead



- Push the suction tube into the floorhead and turn it clockwise or anti-clockwise until it clicks into position.
- To release the floorhead from the suction tube, press the release button (see arrow) and pull the suction tube away from the floorhead.

The floorhead can be used for all normal cleaning of carpets and rugs. It can also be used with the brush protruding to vacuum hard flooring. For hard flooring, such as stone and parquet, we recommend using one of the special Miele floor brushes (see "Optional accessories").

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Adjusting the standard floorhead

It is important to observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

Depending on model, the floorhead will have the following symbols:

– and

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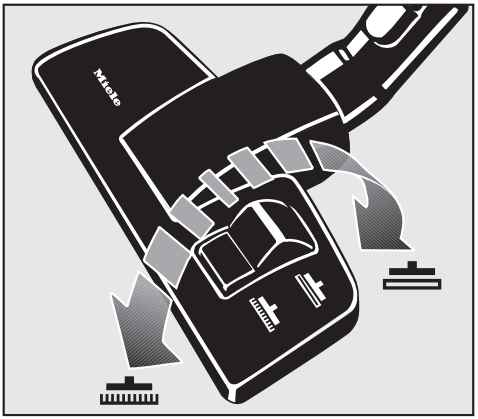
Vacuum carpets and rugs with the brush retracted:

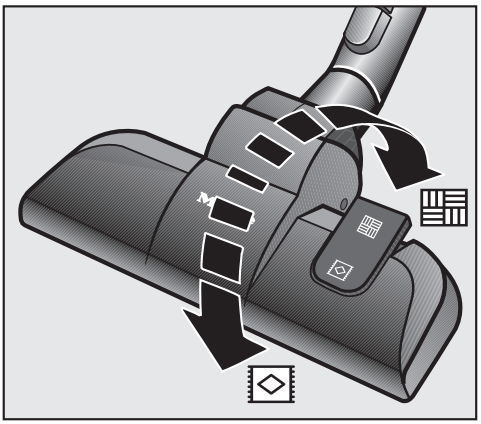
■ Press the or foot control.

Clean hard flooring which is not susceptible to scratching with the brush protruding:

■ Press the or foot control.

Clean flooring which has deep crevices or grooves with the brush protruding.

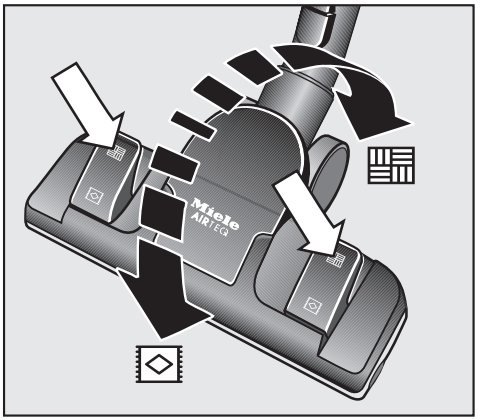




AirTeQ floorhead

This floorhead has been specially developed to achieve excellent cleaning results using low energy. It has particularly low power consumption and high suction capability.

Warning: If the suction power of the AirTeQ floorhead seems too high, reduce the suction until the floorhead is easier to manoeuvre (see "Correct use - adjusting the suction power").



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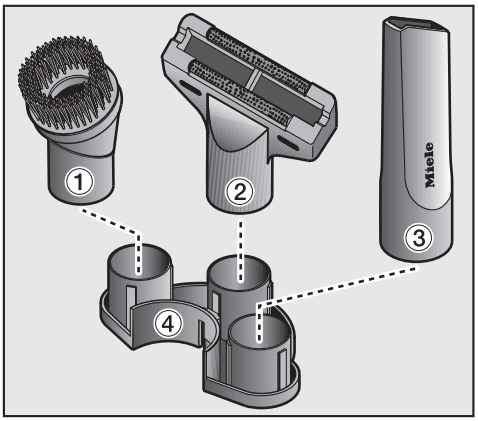
Using the accessories supplied

The following accessories are supplied:

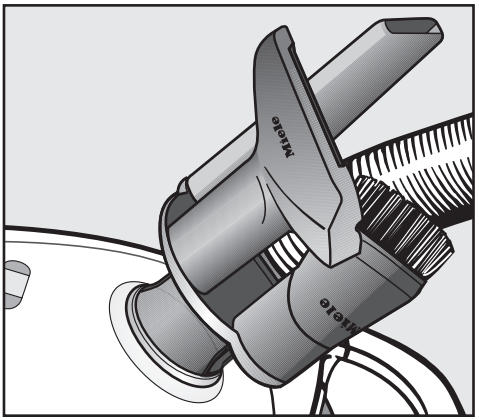


① **Dusting brush with natural bristles**
For cleaning skirting boards, ornate or carved objects.
The head can be swivelled to adjust the angle.

② **Upholstery nozzle**
For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, cushions, curtains, covers etc.

③ **Crevice nozzle**
For cleaning in folds, crevices or corners.

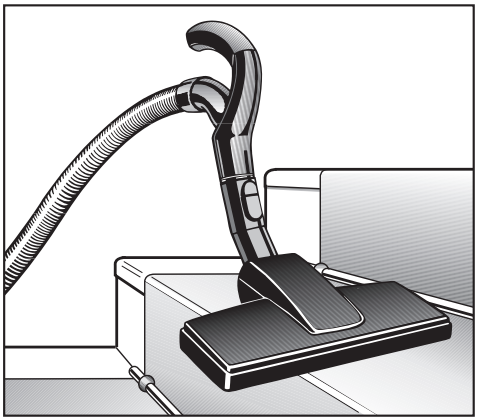
④ **Accessories holder for the above accessories**
Symbols on the holder show where to attach the different accessories.



■ Attach the accessories holder to the suction hose where it joins the handle or to hose connector socket. Make sure it clicks into position.

Floorhead

For general use and also for vacuuming stairs.



Warning: For safety reasons when vacuuming stairs it is best to start at the bottom of the stairs and move upwards.

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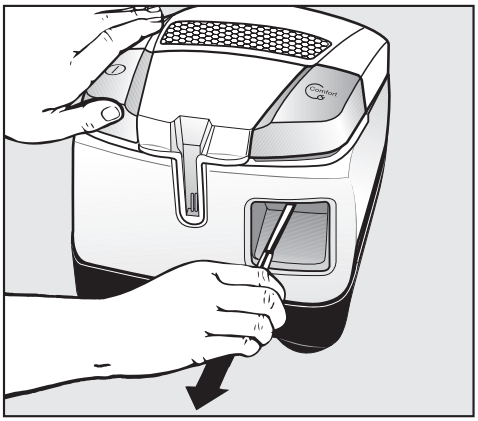
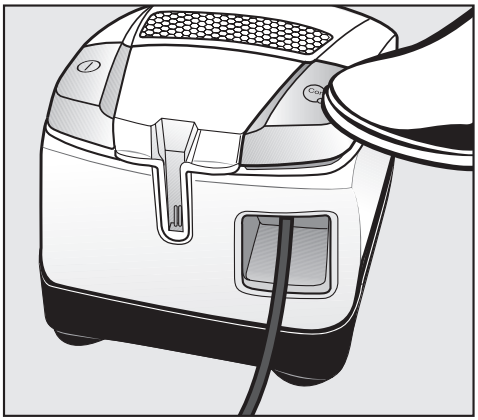
Mains cable



Unwinding the cable

- Pull the mains cable out to the required length (max. approx. 6.5 m).

Warning: If vacuuming for longer than 30 minutes, the mains cable must be pulled out to its fullest extent. Otherwise there is a danger of overheating and damage.



Rewinding the cable

- Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.
- Press the rewind foot control briefly. The cable will rewind automatically.

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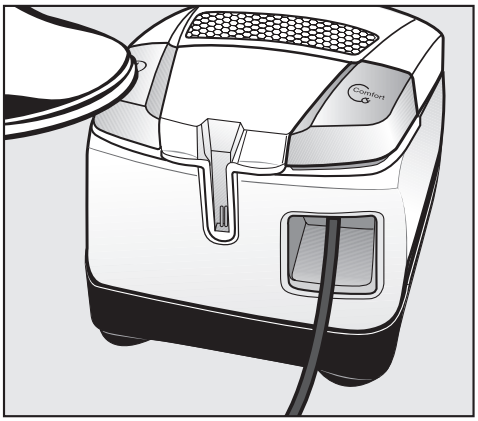
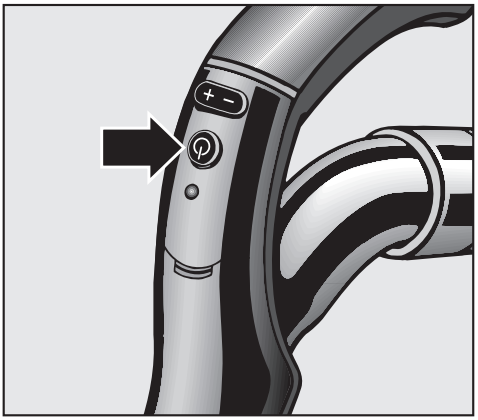
To switch on and off



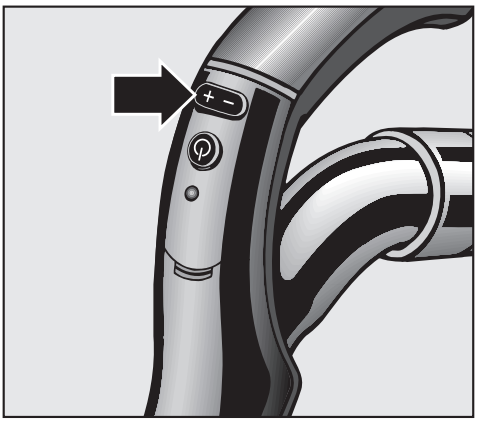
■ Step on the On/Off foot control ⓘ.
The standy-by indicator ⏻ on the vacuum cleaner will light up.

The vacuum cleaner can be switched on in three ways.
The stand-by indicator on the vacuum cleaner will then go out. The LED will light up each time a button is pressed on the handle.



– Switching the vacuum cleaner on by pressing the stand-by button ⏻ on the handle.

The first time the vacuum cleaner is switched on, the "Auto" power setting will be selected automatically.
After that, the vacuum cleaner will switch on at the setting which was used previously.



– Switching the vacuum cleaner on by pressing the **+** button on the handle.

The vacuum cleaner will switch on at the "max." power setting.

– Switching the vacuum cleaner on by pressing the **-** button on the handle.

The vacuum cleaner will switch on at the "min." power setting.

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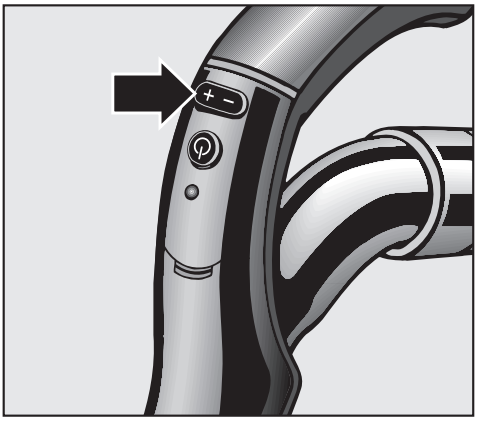
Adjusting the suction power



The suction power can be regulated to suit the type of flooring. The higher the setting the more powerful the suction. Reducing the suction power reduces the amount of effort required to manoeuvre the floorhead.

min. = reduced suction power

Auto = suction power is automatically adjusted for the type of floor being vacuumed

Do not use the "Auto" setting to vacuum lightweight materials or curtains. These could be sucked in and possibly damaged.

max. = maximum suction power

- Press the **+** or **-** button on the handle to select the power setting you want.

The power setting which is currently selected will light up yellow on the vacuum cleaner.

When using the AirTeQ floorhead, if the suction seems too high, reduce the suction until the floorhead is easier to manoeuvre.

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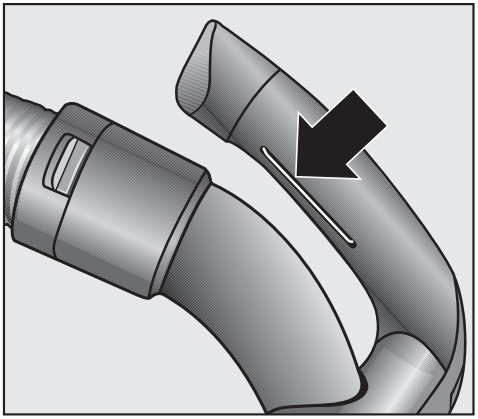
Vacuuming



- When vacuuming, pull the cleaner behind you on its wheels. You can stand it upright for vacuuming stairs and curtains etc.

Warning: When vacuuming especially fine dust, e.g. sawdust, sand, plaster, flour, talcum powder etc., electrostatic charges build up naturally. Under certain conditions these charges will be released. To avoid the unpleasant effects of these discharges, a metal inlay has been incorporated into the underside of the handle. Please make sure that you keep your hand in constant contact with this metal strip during vacuuming.

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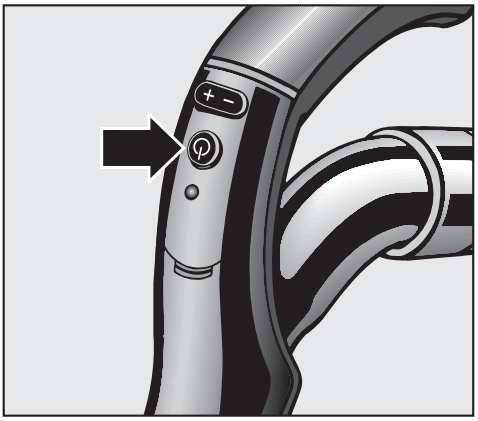
Interrupting operation



To pause the vacuum cleaner during operation:

- Press the stand-by button ⏻ on the handle.

Warning: The stand-by button is designed to pause the vacuum cleaner for short periods of time whilst vacuuming. After vacuuming, the vacuum cleaner must be switched off and unplugged from the mains electricity supply. Otherwise there is a danger of overheating and damage.

At the end of the pause, you can do one of the following:

- Press the stand-by button ⏻ again to switch the vacuum cleaner back on at the setting you were using before pausing it.
- Press the **+** button to switch the vacuum cleaner back on using the maximum power setting.
- Press the **-** button to switch the vacuum cleaner back on using the minimum power setting.

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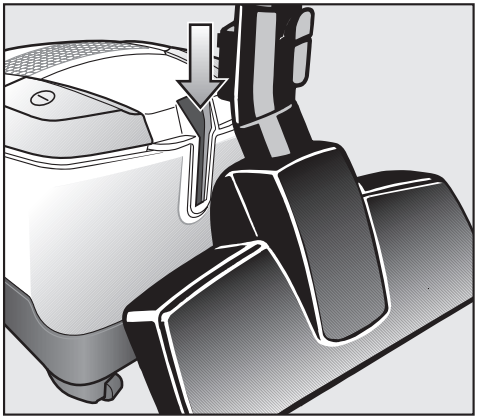
Parking system for pauses in vacuuming



The parking system allows you to conveniently park the vacuum cleaner during pauses.

- Slot the floorhead into the parking attachment at the back of the vacuum cleaner.

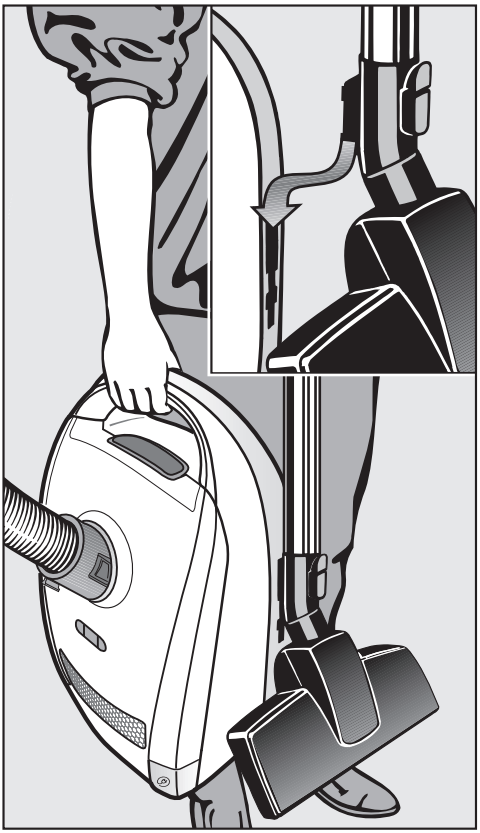
If the vacuum cleaner is on a sloping surface, e.g. a ramp, retract the suction tube fully.

Parking system for storage

Warning: Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply when you have finished using it. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.

There is a parking attachment on each side of the vacuum cleaner.

Retract the telescopic tube fully.



- Then slot the floorhead downwards into one of the parking attachments on the side of the vacuum cleaner.

This makes the cleaner easier to carry or store.

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Warning: Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply before any maintenance work. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.

The Miele filter system consists of three filters:

– Dustbag
– Exhaust filter
– Dust compartment filter (for motor protection)

These will need to be replaced from time to time to ensure that your vacuum cleaner performs efficiently.

Only use genuine dustbags, filters, accessories and optional accessories with the "Original Miele" logo on them. Only this will ensure that the suction power of the vacuum cleaner is maintained, giving the best possible cleaning results.

Warning: The use of dustbags made from paper or paper-based materials, or dustbags with a cardboard collar, or dustbags that do not carry the "Original Miele" logo, can seriously damage the vacuum cleaner and invalidate the warranty.

Purchasing new dustbags and filters

Original Miele dustbags and filters can be ordered from your Miele Dealer, from Miele or online at:

Only use original Miele **F/J/M** dustbags with a **red** collar. Using any other dustbags will damage the vacuum cleaner. Original Miele dustbags are identified by the "Original Miele" logo on the packaging or directly on the dustbag.

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An Air Clean filter and a dust compartment filter are supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags. These can also be purchased separately.

You can replace the exhaust filter fitted in the vacuum cleaner with one of the other Miele exhaust filters if you wish (see "Optional accessories").

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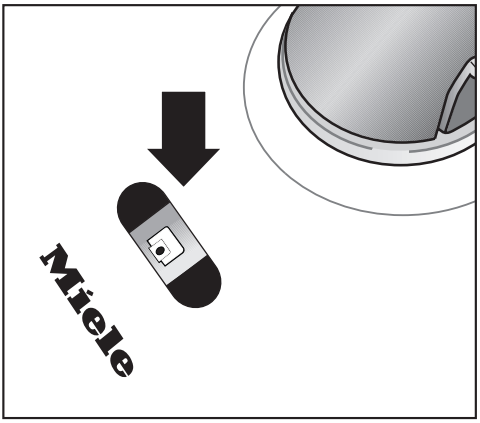
When to change the dustbag

Change the dustbag when the colour marker in the dustbag change indicator fills the display, or sooner if it is no longer effective (see possible reasons for this below).

Miele dustbags are disposable and designed to be used only once. Dispose of the dustbag when it is full. Do not attempt to reuse them as suction would be reduced.

Checking the dustbag change indicator

- Attach the standard floorhead to the suction tube. Do not use any of the other floorheads or attachments as they will cause the dustbag change indicator to give a false reading.
- Switch the vacuum cleaner on and select the maximum power setting.
- Lift the floorhead off the floor a little. If the marker completely fills the dustbag change indicator, you should replace the dustbag with a new one.



How the dustbag change indicator works

The dustbag change indicator is set for normal household dust. This generally contains a mixture of dust, hair, carpet fluff, threads, grit etc.

However, if the cleaner has been used to vacuum up fine dust, such as plaster, brick dust, cement or flour, the pores of the dustbag will become blocked very quickly. This affects the air permeability of the bag, and the marker will indicate that the bag is "full" even when it is not. If this happens you must still change the dustbag because suction power will be greatly reduced by blocked pores in the dustbag.

If, on the other hand, you have vacuumed up a large amount of hair and carpet fluff which typically contains a lot of air, the indicator may fail to react even though the bag is full. You should still change it! Both these extremes can occur.

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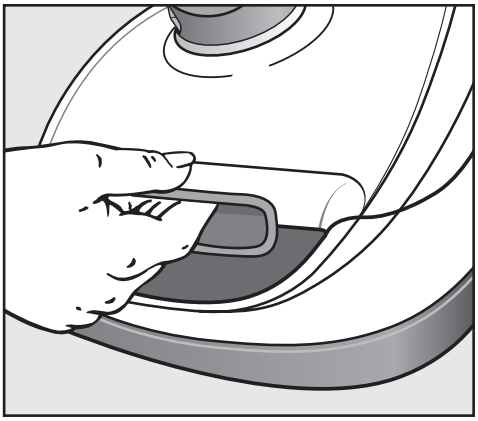
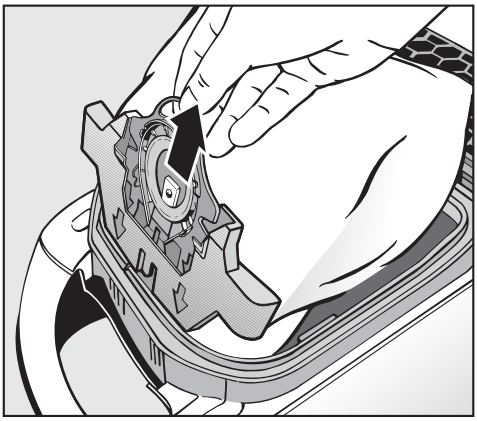
Replacing the dustbag

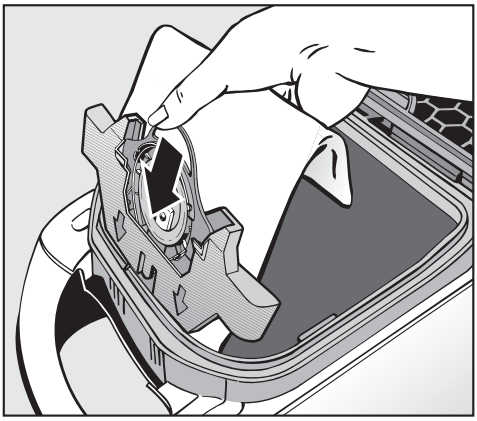


- Press the release button for the dust compartment lid and raise the lid as far as it will go.

The dustbag has a closing flap which closes automatically when the dust compartment lid is raised to prevent any dust escaping.



- Pull the dustbag out by the grip next to the self-closing flap on the collar.



- Fit the new dustbag into the red holder as far as it will go. Leave it folded up when you take it out of the box.
- It should be unfolded in the dust compartment.
- Close the dust compartment lid securely, making sure it clicks into position. Take care not to trap the dustbag when doing so.

Warning: The lid will not close without a dustbag in place. Do not use force!

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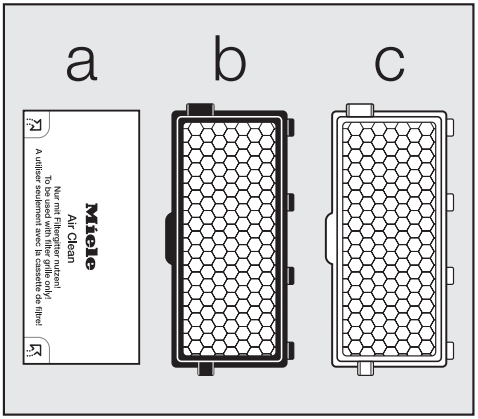
When to change the exhaust filter

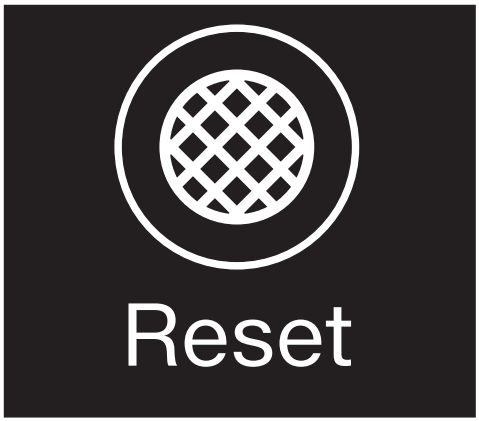


Depending on model, your vacuum cleaner will be fitted as standard with one of the following exhaust filters:

a Air Clean
Replace the Air Clean filter every time you start a new packet of dustbags. An Air Clean filter is supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags.

b Active Air Clean SF-AAC 50 (black)

c Active HEPA SF-AH 50 (blue)
Replace these filters when the exhaust filter change indicator (reset button ⊛) lights up. The exhaust filter change indicator is designed to come on when the Active Air Clean or Active HEPA filter needs to be replaced. The indicator lights up after approx. 50 hours of operation, which is equivalent to about a year of average use. The vacuum cleaner can still be used with the exhaust filter indicator lit up. However, the suction power will be reduced as will the effectiveness of the filter if it is not replaced in good time.



The filter change indicator light is irrelevant if an Air Clean filter **a** is fitted, as long as it is replaced every time a new packet of Miele dustbags is started. The indicator light will go out when the reset button ⊛ is pressed.

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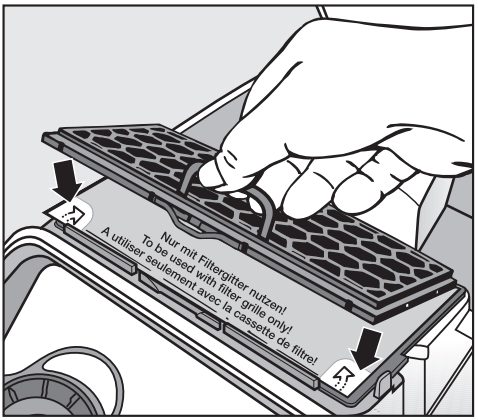
Replacing the Air Clean filter

Do not use more than one exhaust filter at a time.

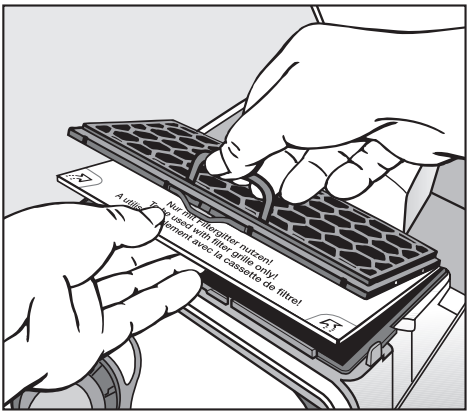
- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Release the filter grille and raise it upwards. Grasp the used Air Clean filter by the clean, unsoiled section (see arrow) and take it out.



- Replace it with a new Air Clean filter.

If you wish to replace the Air Clean filter with an Active Air Clean filter or with an Active HEPA filter, see "Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another".

- Close the filter grille.
- Close the dust compartment lid firmly. It should click into place.



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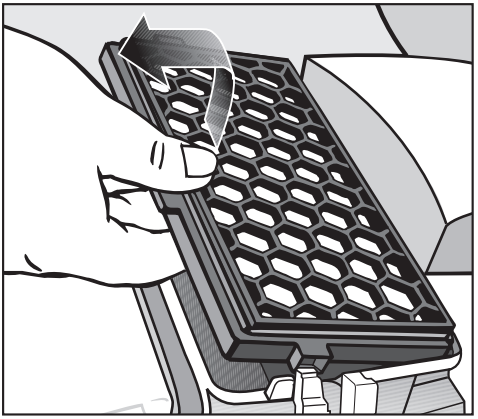
Replacing an Active Air Clean filter or an Active HEPA filter

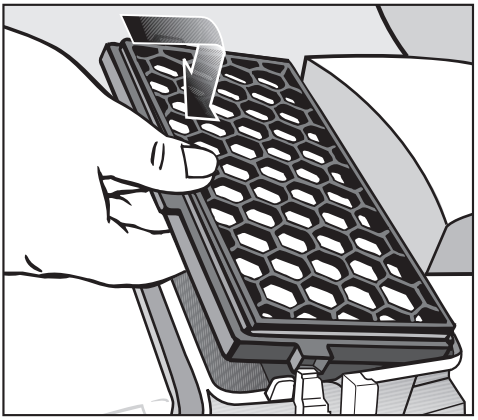
Do not use more than one exhaust filter at a time.

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Remove the exhaust filter.



- Fit the new exhaust filter in position.

If you wish to use an Air Clean filter, see "Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another".



- Close the dust compartment lid firmly. It should click into place.

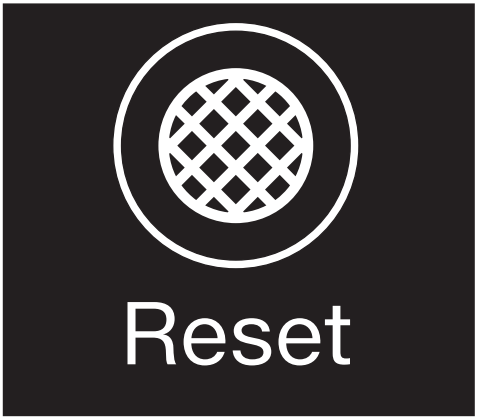
Re-setting the exhaust filter change indicator (reset button ⊛)

The filter change indicator (reset button ⊛) must be reset each time the exhaust filter is replaced. To do this the vacuum cleaner must be connected to the electricity supply.

- Press the reset button ⊛.

The exhaust filter change indicator will go out and reset to zero.

The filter change indicator can only be reset by pressing the reset button after the light has come on. Pressing the button at any other time will have no effect.



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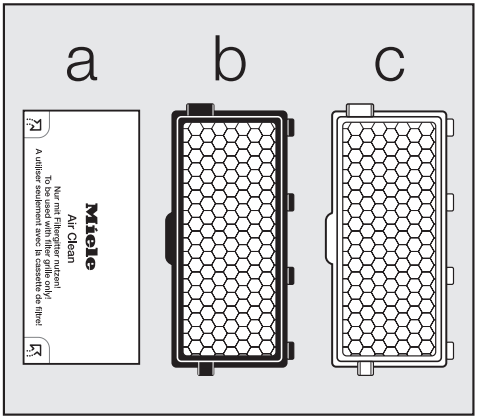
Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another

Depending on model, your vacuum cleaner will be fitted as standard with one of the following exhaust filters:

a Air Clean

b Active Air Clean SF-AAC 50 (black)

c Active HEPA SF-AH 50 (blue)

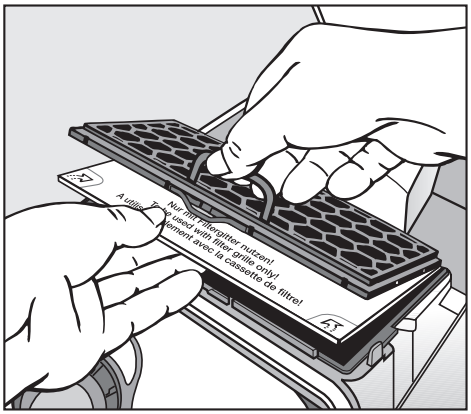


Please note

1. If you wish to replace the Air Clean filter **a** with an Active Air Clean filter **b** or an Active HEPA filter **c**, it is essential that you remove the filter grille before fitting the new type of filter.

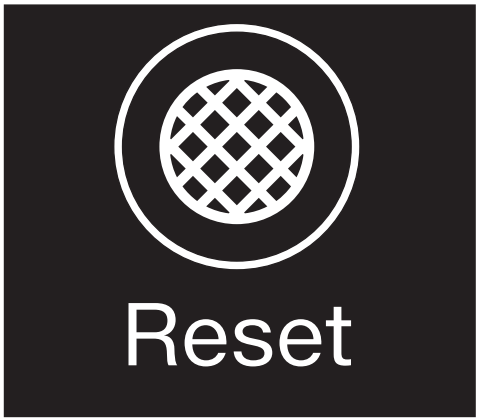
2. If you wish to replace the Active Air Clean filter **b** or the Active HEPA filter **c** with an Air Clean filter **a**, then it is essential that you also fit the filter grille*****.

***** Filter grille - see "Optional accessories".



Do not use more than one exhaust filter at a time.

The exhaust filter indicator light (with reset button ⊛) is designed to come on when the Active Air Clean or Active HEPA filter needs to be replaced. The filter change indicator light is irrelevant if an Air Clean filter is being used, as long as it is replaced every time a new packet of Miele dustbags is started. The indicator light will go out when the reset button is pressed.



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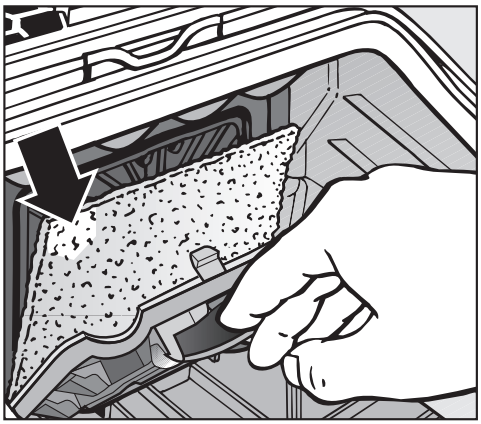
When to change the dust compartment filter (for motor protection)

Replace this filter every time you start a new packet of dustbags. A dust compartment filter is supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags.

How to change the dust compartment filter

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Pull the dustbag out by the grip next to the self-closing flap on the collar.
- Lift up the filter frame until it clicks and remove the old filter. Hold by the clean, unsoiled section to remove it.
- Replace with a new dust compartment filter.
- Close the filter frame.
- Fit the dustbag into the holder as far as it will go.
- Close the dust compartment lid securely, making sure it clicks into position. Take care not to trap the dustbag when doing so.



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When to change the battery in the radio control handle

Approx. every 18 months.
One 3 V battery (CR 2032) is required.

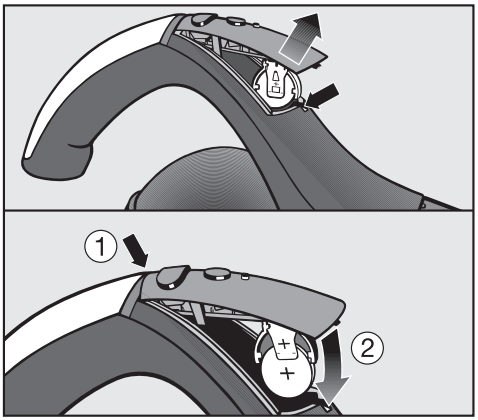
The vacuum cleaner can still be used when the battery has run out or if there is no battery fitted.

- Switch the vacuum cleaner on using the On/Off foot control ①. The vacuum cleaner is ready to use (in stand-by mode).
- Press the reset button ⊛ for the exhaust filter change indicator.

The vacuum cleaner can continue to be used, but only at maximum power.

How to change the battery in the radio control handle

- Open the cover to the battery compartment using a screwdriver.
- Replace with a new battery, making sure the polarity is correct.
- Replace the cover.
- Dispose of the old battery responsibly.



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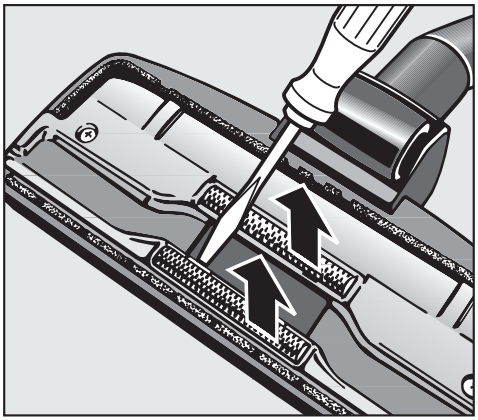
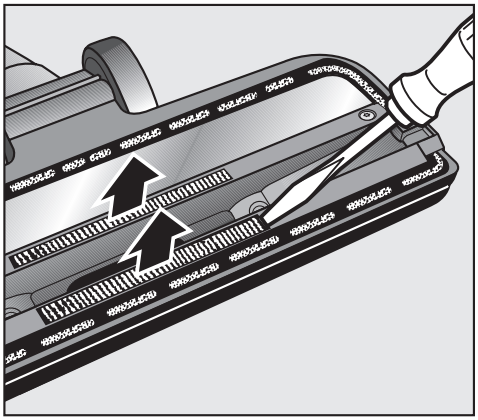
When to change the thread lifters

The thread lifters on the suction inlet of the floorhead can be replaced.
Check them from time to time if the pile has worn down.



Replacing the thread lifters

- Use a knife or similar object to remove the thread lifters from the slots. There are two grooves to help you.
- Fit new thread lifters.

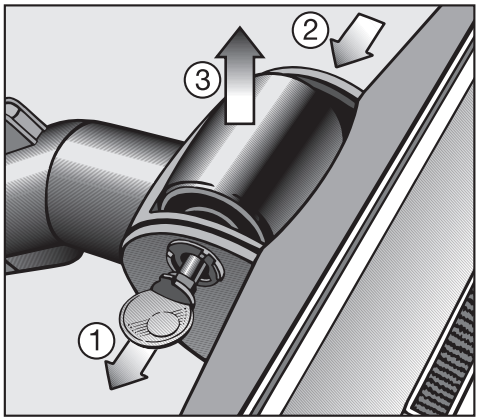


FiberTeQ and AirTeQ floorheads

- Use a knife or similar object to remove the thread lifters from the slots.
- Fit new thread lifters.

Cleaning the roller on the floorhead

(not possible for FiberTeQ and AirTeQ floorheads)



① Release the bearing (with bayonet fitting) using a coin.

② Press the bearing out, and remove it.

③ Take out the roller.

- Remove any threads and hair, replace the roller and refit the bearing.

Replacement parts are available from your Miele dealer or from Miele (see back cover for contact details).

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Warning: Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply for maintenance work and for cleaning. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.

Vacuum cleaners with textile velvet finish

Clean the vacuum cleaner casing with the dusting brush or a slightly damp cloth.

Vacuum cleaner and accessories

External surfaces of the vacuum cleaner and of the accessories can be cleaned with a dry or a slightly damp cloth, or with a proprietary cleaner suitable for plastic.

Warning: Do not use abrasive cleaning agents, glass cleaning agents, all-purpose cleaners or oil-based conditioning agents.

Dust compartment

The dust compartment can, if necessary, be cleaned using a **dry** duster, brush or, if available, a second vacuum cleaner to vacuum the dust out.

Warning: Do not let the vacuum cleaner get wet. If moisture gets into the appliance, there is a risk of electric shock.

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The vacuum cleaner switches off automatically and the overheating warning light ⚠ comes on.

A temperature limiter switches the vacuum cleaner off automatically if it gets too hot. The overheating warning light ⚠ will then come on to indicate that it has overheated.

This can occur if, for instance, large articles block the suction tube or when the filter bag is full or contains particles of fine dust. A heavily soiled exhaust or dust compartment filter can also be the cause of overheating. Switch the vacuum cleaner off immediately using the On/Off foot control ⏻. Disconnect from the electricity supply. Switch it off at the wall socket and unplug it.

After removing the cause, wait for approx. 20 -30 minutes to allow the vacuum cleaner to cool down. It can then be switched on again.

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In the event of a fault that you cannot easily remedy, please contact

– your Miele Dealer

or

– Miele (see back cover for contact details).

Please note that telephone calls may be monitored and recorded for training purposes (UK only).

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Optional accessories

Please observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

Miele accessories, including floorheads, filters and dustbags, are available to order through your Miele retailer, Miele or online at:

Certain models are supplied as standard with one or more of the following accessories:

Floorheads / brushes

Classic Allergotec floorhead (SBDH 285-3)

This floorhead is suitable for daily hygienic cleaning of all floor surfaces. The level of cleanliness of the floor shows in a colour "traffic light" display when vacuuming.

Turbo Comfort Turbobrush (STB 205-3)

This turbobrush is ideal for cleaning cut pile carpet.

Hard floor brush (SBB 235-3)

This brush is designed for use on hard flooring such as tiled or stone floors.

Parquet floor brush (SBB Parquet-3)

This brush has natural bristles and is designed for use on parquet floors and other surfaces which are susceptible to scratching such as laminate flooring.

Parquet Twister swivel-action floorbrush (SBB 300-3)

This brush is suitable for a variety of hard floor surfaces and has a swivel joint enabling it to get into awkward corners.

Parquet Twister XL swivel-action floorbrush (SBB 400-3)

This brush is extra wide making it suitable for large areas of flooring and has a swivel joint enabling it to get into awkward corners.

Other accessories

MicroSet (SMC 20)

This set is specially designed for cleaning small objects and difficult to reach areas (such as PC keyboards, stereo equipment, intricately carved furniture and ornaments, models etc).

CarCare Set (SCC 10)

For valeting the interior of cars.

Cat&Dog Set (SCD 10)

Especially for households with pets.

HomeCare Set (SHC 10)

Accessories for cleaning the living areas of your home.

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Hand Turbobrush Turbo Mini Compact (STB 20)

For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, car seats etc.

Universal brush (SUB 20)

For dusting books, shelves, etc.

Dusting brush with natural bristles (SSP 10)

This brush is suitable for particularly delicate objects.

Radiator brush (SHB 20)

For cleaning radiators, narrow shelves and crevices.

Mattress nozzle (SMD 10)

For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, cushions, curtains, covers etc.

Crevice nozzle, 300 mm (SFD 10)

Extra-long crevice nozzle for cleaning in folds, crevices or corners.

Crevice nozzle, 560 mm (SFD 20)

Flexible crevice nozzle for accessing awkward to reach areas.

Upholstery nozzle, 190 mm (SPD 10)

For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, car seats etc.

Flexible extension hose (SFS 10)

For extending the suction hose by approx. 1.5 m.

Hygiene seal with active charcoal

This prevents dust and odours escaping when the suction hose has been removed from the cleaner.

Filters

Active Air Clean exhaust filter (SF-AAC 50)

This filter absorbs odours from the dirt collected in the dustbag.

Active HEPA filter (SF-AH 50)

Excellent filtration level for the cleanest exhaust air. This filter is particularly suitable for allergy sufferers.

Filter grille

The filter grille is required if you wish to fit an Air Clean filter instead of an Active Air Clean filter or an Active HEPA filter.

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Electrical connection for the UK

All electrical work should be carried out by a suitably qualified and competent person in strict accordance with current national and local safety regulations (BS 7671 in the UK).

The voltage and connected load are given on the data plate located underneath the vacuum cleaner. Please ensure that these match the household mains supply. The fuse rating is quoted on the plug.

The appliance is supplied with a cable and moulded plug ready for connection to a 230-240 V/50 Hz a.c. single phase supply.

Non-rewireable plugs BS 1363

The fuse cover must be re-fitted when changing the fuse, and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a suitable replacement is obtained. The colour of the correct replacement cover is that of the coloured insert in the base of the plug, or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug, (as applicable to the design of plug fitted).

Replacement fuses should be ASTA approved to BS1362 and have the correct rating. Replacement fuses and fuse covers may be purchased from your local electrical supplier.

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